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Applicants: Chester L. Struble
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Title: Diagnostic Features in Bi-Atrial and/or Bi-Ventricular Pacing Systems

Attached please find the following documents:

- X Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181(a)
- X Copy of RCE Request, Request for One-Month Extension of Time, Fax Confirmation Sheet and Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission
- X Copy of Notice of Abandonment
- X Transmittal

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DOCKET NO.: P-8032.00IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEPETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Chester L. Struble

For: Diagnostic Features in Bi-Atrial and/or Bi-Ventricular Pacing Systems

Serial No.: 09/842,404

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **PETITION TRANSMITTAL** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent via facsimile No. (703) 872 9306 to the Office of Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4th day of November, 2004.

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☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

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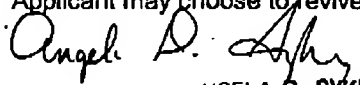
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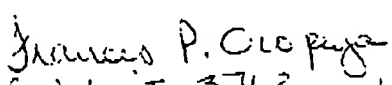
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 22 March 2004.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

A call was placed to the Applicant's Agent, Mr. Michael C. Soldner, on 10/11/04 to check the status of the case. Mr. Soldner indicated it was not the intent to abandon the application, but no response/ proof of response was available. This application is being abandoned for lack of a timely response. The Applicant's Agent indicated the Applicant may choose to revive this application.


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